

R-11-2026

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
BY A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER**

WHEREAS there exists a need for a Municipal Public Defender for Elk Joint Municipal Court for the year 2026; and

WHEREAS funds are or will be available for this purpose; and

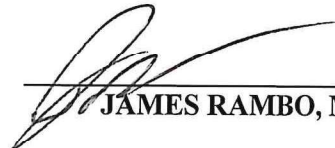
WHEREAS the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40:11-1 et seq.) requires that the Resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Elk, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, as follows:

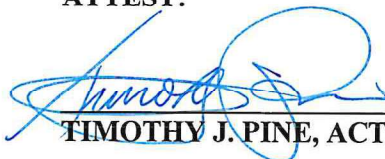
1. That **Rex Roldan, Esq.**, be and hereby is appointed Municipal Public Defender for the Elk Joint Municipal Court effective January 1, 2026 for one (1) year ending December 31, 2026.
2. This appointment is made without competitive bidding as a Professional Service under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, because the services to be performed are by members of a recognized profession, licensed and regulated by law, and are of a nature where it is not possible to obtain bids.
3. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the written agreements attached hereto with the aforesaid in connection with such professional services.
4. A notice of the adoption of this Resolution shall be published in the South Jersey Times and Sentinel Newspapers as required by law.

ADOPTED at the Reorganization Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Elk held on January 3, 2026.

TOWNSHIP OF ELK


JAMES RAMBO, Mayor

ATTEST:


TIMOTHY J. PINE, ACTING CLERK

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cammarata	✓			
Cowan	✓			
Lucas	✓			
Sammons	✓			
Rambo	✓			